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## DEPARTURE OF ALEXANDRIANS

People Turn Out En Masse to Bid Adieu to Light Infantry

### AFFECTING SCENES

**Congressman Carlin, Postmaster Smith, Mayor Fisher and Captain Johnson Also Speak**

With the rising of the sun over the green-clad hills of Maryland this morning, some four score or more of men and youths who call this city their home arose to enter on their duties that may end in death for many on the sandy wastes of Mexico. For a week past they have been preparing to go, but the city did not wake to the realization of what their going meant until the last few hours. Not until the orders were given, the baggage packed, the kits made ready, the last sad farewells given, was the impression really brought home that their going meant war—that our country, after five years of patient waiting, had at last been forced to a definite issue with the Mexican government with results that no man can foretell.

Long before the hour when the bustle and hum of everyday life in the city begins there was a stirring in the homes of many Alexandrians not only of those who were preparing to show their devotion to the boys in brown by cheering them as they marched away, but in homes which loved ones were leaving, and many a woman's sob and many a woman's prayer went up as the morning meal, the last that many of the young sons or brothers may ever eat at home was prepared.

For the woman who must weep while their men folk fight there was no glamor or romance of war. Many were to brave to weep, but there were thousands of sad hearts as the hour for the departure of the soldier lads arrived.

It seems as if all Alexandria turned out to bid the boys "God-speed" on their journey. The old city, which has been the scene of some remarkable demonstrations, outdid itself this morning. There was no great amount of decoration, but nearly every store and residence along the route from the armory to the station bore an American flag and nearly every spectator wore a miniature of the national emblem on his breast.

By seven o'clock, the people began to congregate on King, Washington and Royal streets, and when the hour for the departure came King street was packed with spectators. It was a quiet crowd. There was but little if any, cheering; in fact it looked as if the great mass of people felt more like crying than laughing. Here and there a woman broke out in sobs and many a man turned away to hide the tears which gathered in his eyes. It was a solemn occasion, different from anything the younger generation of Alexandria have ever witnessed,and it brought back to the minds of many of the older folks the sad days of '61 to '65 when the rattle of the drum was heard in the streets for many days, followed by the muffled sound of the hearse, the two always associated in close contact when war is at hand.

But Alexandria was proud of its soldier boys, and the people had turned out to show how strong was their pride, how great was their faith, and how earnest were their prayers for a success to their venture.

Within the period of a week, the Alexandria Light Infantry famous in the history of the military organizations of the state, but fallen to low estate within the past few years because of lack of interest, had come back into its own. From a company on paper with less than 20 men it marched to the front today with 90 men, and among this number splendid material for military service.

There was but little delay in this morning's proceedings. Unlike most of the parades which Alexandria has had in the last few years this was one where business was meant and there was no time for frivolity. Major William M. Smith was the marshal and everything was conducted with military precision. The bands, cadets and civilians, who formed the escort, marched from the corner of King and Washington street to the Armory where the parade was formed. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock it moved up Royal street. When the parade started the military call, three times seven, was rung on the city hall bell and all the bells of the city commenced to clang.

First came the police of the city headed by Chief Goods. Every policeman in the city was in line and they carried three large American flags. The American Indian Guard Band followed under direction of Walter S. Nicklin. The boys were in their new uniforms and made a fine showing. Then came Dr. Wm. M. Smith, the marshal with his chief of staff, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran.

Riding in an open carriage drawn by the two black horses of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company and driven by John Clapdore were Amos T. Fisher, the only local survivor of the Mexican war, and William H. Phillips, who was in the band that led the Alexandria boys when they left here for the former fray with the Mexicans.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher and Judge Louis C. Barley marched with military precision and then came the members of the city council, city school board, police commissioners and city officials. In an automobile were P. M. Bradshaw, chairman of the school board and Dr. S. H. Lunt, a member of the board.

The Volunteer firemen, 50 strong, wearing their blue uniforms followed and then came the object of all eyes. the Alexandria Light Infantry, now a part of the United States Army, ready for business on the Mexican frontier.

The soldiers looked like they were ready for any thing. There was no fuss and feathers about them. Their uniforms were old and dirty, their equipment gathered here and there and lacking uniformity, their line was ragged, their step uneven, but in every face was seen that "do or die" spirit which has ever made the American soldier the equal of any upon the face of the world. Captain Conrad Johnson was in command with his two lieutenants, Douglas McLean and Clinton Knight.

The High School cadets, 60 in line, came next and marched like regulars The Boy Scouts, under Scout Master Rudd, followed and a dozen youngsters carried a big American flag.

The Holy Name Society Band, under the direction of Sylvester Breen, made an attractive appearance in their blue uniforms and led the delegation of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association which brought up the rear.

The line of march was up King St. to Payne, where the parade turned and marched up Payne street to Queen, then down Cameron to Fayette, where a special train was waiting their arrival. Upon arrival at the train, the line of march was broken and the Light Infantry were stationed by Capt. Johnson at the side of the train. Dr. Smith, in a few remarks touching upon the departure of the soldiers and voicing his sincere regret that he could not accompany them as he had always done in the past when the troops were called out, introduced Representative Charles C. Carlin, who addressed the company of soldiers and the huge crowd that was packed within the block. Following was Mr. Carlin's speech:

Captain Johnson, officers and members of the Alexandria Light Infantry :

Again during a period of twenty years, this Nation of liberty loving people finds it necessary in the defense of humanity and of our National honor, to call its organized militia to arms. It is a source of great pride to those charged with the responsibility of directing the affairs of this Nation, to realize that there has been such a patriotic response, and it is especially a matter of great pride to me, and to the people of thiscommunity, that you gentlemen have seen fit to promptly enroll yourselves among those who are willing and ready, not only to defend our own shores from invasion, but, if necessary to pursue those who would invade the sanctity of our homes, into their hiding places,—if need be, into the very top of the mountains of Mexico.

It is no surprise that you should have so promptly responded because you have before you the example of your ancestors. In 1846, when this Country went to war with the the Republic of Mexico, among the young officers who distinguished themselves upon the field of battle were Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee. These men afterwards, upon many other fields of battle, proved their great military talent and genius.

As you have before you the example of these two distinguished Virginians, so you will cary with you, as they did, the good wishes and great hopes of all of the men and women of this community and State.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow at this parting. We are saddened by the circumstances which make your departure necessary, but it is a sweet sorrow tempered by the happy hope that you will bear yourselves so that your Country may be proud of you. We have no doubt of your courage; we know your spirit and your purpose; we shall miss you, and while we are in tears today, we shall look forward to your achievements with great joy. We will be with you in spirit while you are gone, and meet you with open arms when you return. We entertain the hope that although the war shadows seem to be gathering, that they may yet be dispelled by the sunlight of human reason, and that you will not be called upon to engage in actual warfare, but if such should be the case, bear yourselves so that others may beware of you. Let your contribution to your Nation's defense be such as will brighten the pages of history, and may the final result bring everlasting peace to the nation whose representatives you are.

It is not necessary to say more; few words are best; "we wish you well" and ask you to remember that a brave man dies but once; a coward, a thousand times.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher was next called upon, and he expressed regret that he could not accompany the militiamen to Mexico. He told of the time when the Light Infantry went to war with the United States against Spain, and when he himself went with them, and he wished success for the boys in khaki.

Captain Conrad Johnson, when called upon, spoke in behalf of the company, and made the statement that he was not one half as afraid to leave Alexandria for Mexico as he was to speak before the crowd that had come out to bid the soldiers adieu. He said that he and the men under him would try to do their duty as they should and prove themselves worthy of the admiration and affection of their fellowtownsmen.

A short while later good byes and words of farewell were in order, and there were few dry eyes in the crowd. Women wiped their eyes, and as the train started to move slowly the tears of the women came freely, and the men waved flags, cheered, and made themselves hoarse shouting words of parting to "the boys".

The members of the Light Infantry engaged in divine service in Armory Hall at 8 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church. The Lord's Prayer having been recited in unison, Dr. Phillips delivered the following invocation:

"O God, the Saviour of all men, we humbly commend to Thy tender care and sure protection these Thy dear servants who are going forth at the call of their country to defend its government and to protect us in our property and honor. Let Thy fatherly hand, we beseech Thee, be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit be with them; let Thy good angels have charge of them. With Thy loving kindness defend them as with a shield, and bring them out of their perils in safety, with a heart to show forth Thy praises forever, or else sustain them with that glorious hope by which alone Thy servants can have victory in suffering and death. Make them true to Thee, to their country to their homes, and to themselves, remembering whom they are, even Thy children. Through Jesus Christ our Lord."

### DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At the home of her son, Daniel Ragen, in Fairfax County, Monday, June 26th at 3 p. m. MRS. MARGARET RAGEN, 78 years old. Funeral from the residence of her son, Wednesday June 28th at 9:30 A. M.

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## LAST WORD OF UNITED STATES

Complete Submission of Carranza Demanded by Administration

### LOOK FOR REJECTION

**President Wilson Will Appear Before Joint Session of Senate and House Tomorrow**

Washington, June 27.— Complete submission by Carranza within 24-hours or war was the last word of the administration last night.

Decision to press the issue was based, it is understood, on information from Mexico City that prepared the administration for a flat rejection by Carranza of the United States government's demands.

Arrangements were set on foot for the appearance of President Wilson before a joint session of the House and Senate tomorrow. These plans were made after receipt of a telegram from James Linn Rodgers, State Department Special Agent at Mexico City, reporting the arrival of the ultimatum to Carranza Sunday night.

In deciding to fix a time limit to the Carranza reply, where none was named in the note, it was made plain the United States will brook no delay. The questions at issue between the United States and Carranza are such as can be answered immediately.

The United States demands, first the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners, and, second, that Carranza pledge complete submission to the purposes of the United States in maintaining an expeditionary force in Mexico.

The ultimatum was delivered to Foreign Minister Aguilar at Mexico City early today. Allowing 24-hours for reply will give Carranza until tonight, or two days, in which to decide whether he wants peace or war.

It required but six hours for transmission of yesterday's note to Mexico City. Allowing the same time for a reply, the Carranza note should reach Washington some time tonight.

"Peace or war by Wednesday hangs on Carranza's reply,"' an official said yesterday.

If no reply is in the President's hands by tomorrow morning, or if the reply comes, but is unsatisfactory in character, it is the President's present intention to appear before Congress immediately.

Efforts toward Latin-American mediation in the new Mexican crisis, favored by Carranza officials, collapsed yesterday without having reached the stage of a formal proposal to the United States.

It was made plain by Secretary Lansing to Ignacio Calderon, Minister of Bolivia, who called with the intention of asking whether the United States would entertain an offer of the services of its southern neighbors to aid in averting war, that the Washington government sees nothing in the situation that would warrant arbitration proceedings.

The Senate passed the Hay resolution after six hours of heated debate yesterday over the issue of paying dependents of the volunteer militamen $50 a month. In the final struggle the Senate amendment providing that they may be excused from service where it is shown that they have dependents looking to them for support, was substituted for the House pension plain by a vote of 45 to 30.

The resolution empowers the President to draft for service in the "emergency" now declared to exist the members of the National Guard of the States.

Without the formality of a roll call the House yesterday passed the army appropriation bill, the biggest budget of the kind in the history of the country. The measure carried approximately $182,000,000 and contains a number of emergency items that were adopted as the result of the Mexican situation.

## BRITISH ENTER ENEMY TRENCHES

Furiously Bombard Teuton Positions Over Entire Sea Front

### CLAIMS OF TEUTONS

**Russian Army Knocking at Gate of Carpathian Mountains —Italians Claim Definite Progress**

London, June 27—In a series of sharp actions, the British have penetrated German trenches at ten points, according to tonight's report from France. On the entire front from the sea to Champagne, the British artillery is furiously bombarding German trenches inflicting heavy damage.

Germany views this activity seriously, as is indicated by official statements from Berlin.

"Activity in the west, on fronts occupied by British and the north wing of the French army," it says, "was important, and has been for the last two weeks."

Meanwhile at Verdun an unwonted calm settled over the battle front. There were no artillery actions. It is believed to be only the calm before the storm. The Germans are only three quarters of a mile from the last French defense line, and the Crown Prince is reported concentrating every gun and man at his command for a desperate thrust at the heart of the fortress.

London, June 27—The Russian army under Letchitsky in Bukowina is knocking at the gates of the Carpathian Mountains, which lead into the fertile plains of Hungary. A Rome dispatch says Russian troops have already crossed into Transylvania.

That real danger of an invasion of Hungary exists, however, is made clear by official report from Petrograd, which reveals an advance east of Kuty, a movement of forces southward from Czernowitz and the apparently hopeless position of Pflanzer's Austrian army.

Along the front between Lutz and Kovel hard fighting is continuous, without decisive results for either side. Russians claim the repulse of German attacks. Berlin asserts that stubborn engagements terminated successfully for the Kaiser's army under von Linsingen. It says also that more than 11,000 Russians have been captured on this front since the offensive operation.

Berlin, June 27—Heavy fighting continues in the district west of Sokul, on the eastern front, where the Russians are attempting to strike northwest to Kovel.

Since June 16, it was announced more than 11,000 Russian prisoners, 2 cannon and 54 machine guns have been taken.

Vienna, June 27—The German troops west of Sokul, in Volhynia, have stormed Russian positions over a front of about 3,000 metres and repulsed all counter attacks according to the Austrian official communication.

London, June 27—After practically a deadlock since the Austrian offensive in Italy was checked, Rome reports that the Italians armies have made definite progress in their task of ejecting the invaders from the Italian Trentino.

The greatest gains are recorded in the Sugana Valley and on the Asiago Plateau. Many important positions have been recaptured. To the west the movement threatens Austrian movements in the Posino Valley. Italian torpedo boats have entered Pirano Harbor and bombarded the forts.

Vienna admits no loss on the Italian front. The entire movement of the Austrians it claims, is part of a plan to straighten the Austrian line.

Major A. E. Lloyd, a native of Richmond and once a merchant of that city, committed suicide at Durham N. C. yesterday shooting himself.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. M. in Trinity M. E. Church.

Archiball P Raspess and Hazel May Posey were married last night by Rev. P. P. Phillips, in St. Paul's Rectory.

### SLAIN BY UNKNOWN FOE.

**Brewery Employee Shot, Falling Into Scalding Water**

Trenton, June 27.—While bending over a tub of boiling water washing harness in the stables of Hill's breweries some time in the early part of Sunday afternoon, Daniel Shanahan, 42 years old, was shot and killed by someone who thrust a gun through an open window, His body was found shortly after 3 o'clock, part in the tub, his face terribly scalded. No arrests have as yet been made in the case, but suspicion is directed toward a man who Shanahan succeeded a few days ago at the brewing company's stables and a search for him has been instituted by the police.

### BOYS DROWN TOGTHER

**"Just One More Dive" Sealed Young Swimmers' Fate**

Riverside, N. J., June 27—The first drowning of the season in this vicinity occurred Sunday afternoon when two lads of this place met death in the Delaware River, at Delanco. The boys were George Rider, 18 and Frank Kenny, 17 years old, with two other lads they had been bathing from a boat. Harry Blasburg and Timtohy McDermott called their companions to come out and dress. They replied, "Just one more dive and we will be in."

What happened after that even their companions do not know, and only heard a few moan and looking up, saw the boys disappear. It is thought that one was seized with cramps and pulled the other down. Both bodies were recovered within two hours and a half.

### LABOR WORKING FOR PEACE.

Washington, June 27.—Delegates from organized labor in Mexico met yesterday with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, beginning a sres of confereces that are expected tol ast all week, with the purpose of endeavoring to prevent a break between the United States and Mexico.

A gold medal expressing thanks to the American Federation for the aid it has extended the Mexican labor movement was presented to Mr. Gompers by Martinez.

### WRONG MAN GETS BULLET.

Pittsburgh, June 27.—Roscoe Fuher, 23, was killed almost instantly as he stood chatting in a street corner at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, when struck by a bullet intended for a fleeing burglar. Max Mittelman, employee in a liquor store, had been stationed to watch for robbers and he concealed himself behind a desk. He saw a man climb through a transom, unlock the door from the inside and started for the cash register. Mittelman challenged the intruder, who ran.

In the street, Mittleman, seeing he was being outdistanced, fired his revolver twice. Fuher fell with a bullet wound in the temple. The burglar escaped.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services of Mrs. Florence Partlow were held from St. Mary's Catholic church today at nine thirty. She is survived by her husband and eleven children. They are as follows: Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. Samuel Elliott, and Mrs. Jos. McCann, of Washington, D. C.; W. E. Partlow of Clifton Forge, L. R. Partlow of Idaho, Mrs. P. L. McNeil of Glasgow, Va., and B. E. Partlow, Mrs. J. W. Schneider, Mrs. Charles Ale, Carlisle Partlow, and Ralph Partlow of this city.

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## ALLIES PREPARE FOR A BIG PUSH

Teutons Feverishly Re-enforce Lines in Northern France

### "THE HOUR OF ACTION"

**Prespects For Combined Offensive on All Fronts Cause Rejoicing in Europe Capitals**

London, June 27—Germany believes the "big push" is about to begin.

The Teutons are feverishly re-enforcing their lines in northern France and Flanders as British guns continue a steady pounding against the whole front from Ypres to the Somme. Specially constructed railway cars are carrying heavy artillery to the front of the Bavarian Crown Prince, Amsterdam dispatches reported today. Several trainloads have passed through Louvain.

The London public is awaiting eagerly for first news of the expected smash. Paris and Rome newspapers today joined in the belief that the allied super-offensive is getting under way.

"The hour of action has come," said the Paris Matin, "attack succeeds defense on many fronts."

Both in Rome and Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing and critics believe the first stroke against the German lines by the British in northern France will cause the abandonment of the German drive on Verdun.

Enthusiastic over General Cadorna's sweeping attacks against the Austriansc the Italian capital is awaiting news of the recapture of Arsiero and positions lost to the enemy in the early days of the Austrian offensive.

On the eastern front the Russians have entered the Carpathian passes leading into Transylvania. There is no confirmation from Petrograd but Rome reports that Transylvania has been invaded, but thus far there has been on indication that the Austrians were preparing for a stand in the southeast.

### ARAB RISINGS SYSTEMATIC

**Rebels Capture Jiddah, Chief Port, And Taif, And Are Besieging Medina**

London, June 27—Accounts of the uprising against the Turks in Arabia show that the operations which resulted in the capture of the principal seaport and other cities by the rebels apparently were carefully conceived and systematically carried out.

It appears from news received in Cairo, says Reuter's correspondent in that city that the Grand Sheriff of Mecca raised three armies, the commands of which he gave to his three eldest sons. The first of these, under Sheriff Forisae, is besieging Medina, the city containing the tomb of Mohammed; the second, under Sherif Abdulla, occupied Taif, 65 miles south east of Mecca, making prisoners of most of the garrison, while the third captured Jiddah, the chief seaport of Arabia, imprisoning its defenders.

While besieging Jiddah the Arabian forces warned the garrison not to destroy its arms and ammunition, and consequently a battery of field guns, numerous rifles and quick-firers and a great quantity of ammunition were captured.

Apparently, says the dispatch, the Grand Sheriff and his followers decided to suppress all trace of the Turks in their country, cutting the telegraph lines, tearing up the roadbeds of the Hijaz Railway and destroying the stations for nearly 100 miles to the north in order to prevent the Turks from sending reinforcements.

It is related, adds the correspondent, that when Enver Pasha visited Hijaz five months ago the Grand Sherif told him he was an ignorant youth who had dragged Turkey to her destruction.

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# DISCUSS ARMOR PLANT

**Councilmen and Business Men Meet In Rooms of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday Afternoon**

Establishment of the proposed government armor plant in this city was discussed yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of committees recently appointed by city council, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on S. Washington street. City council was represented by Aldermen Henry K. Field, C. J. W. Summers, and Geo. H. Robinson, and by Councilmen C. S. Taylor Burke, W. W. Ballenger, and A. J. Pohl. W. A. Smoot, jr., C. S. Taylor Burke, Henry K. Field, and Robert L. Payne represented the Chamber of Commerce, and Kenneth W. Ogden,, Samuel W. Pitts, Leopold Ruben, Joseph U. Schwarzmann, and Charles B. Swan, the Retail Merchants' Association.

Henry K. Field, president of the board of alderman, presided and appointed Taylor Burke, secretary of the committee. Mr. Field said that it was planned to have the joint committee, together with J. Fred Birrell, delegate to the state legislature from this city, State Senator Thornton, and Representative Charles C. Carlin, and as many of the Virginia congressmen whose districts were making no attempt to secure the armor plant, interview the proper officials abot the establishment of the plant in Alexandria.

Mr. Ogden stated that he had information from reliable authority that government representatives had visited this city recently in automobiles and had looked over land around the Old Dominion Glass Glass Company's plant, and that since that time army surveyors had spent some time in surveying the land in question.

Mr. Smoot at this juncture read a letter from Senator Martin, in reply to his own, which he had received a number of months ago, The senator stated that at that time it was too early to think of securing a hearing regarding the establishment of the plant in this city, and Mr. Smoot said that he though the joint committee should still wait until they had determined the "lay of the land" and until they found out whether the bill for the plant, which had already passed the House of Representatives, was likely to be passed by the senate also. Mr. Smoot therefore made a motion that a subcommittee be appointed by Chairman Field, one each from the common council, the board of aldermen, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association, together with the mayor to form a "scouting committee" of five to confer with the Virginia senators. This resoluton was carried and Chairman Field appointed Alderman Summers, Councilman Taylor Burke, W. A. Smoot, jr., and Kenneth W. Ogden, and as soon as these four hold an interview with the mayor, a date will be set for an interview with Senators Thomas A Martin and Claude A Swanson and Representative Carlin.

## CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Liberty Oil Co., (Inc.), Alexandria. John I. Rowe, president, Halethrope, Md.; G. Washington Lewis, secretary; Gardner L. Boothe treasurer — both of Alexandria. Capital; Maximum, $50,000 minimum, $1,000; par value, $100.

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# WORK ON NEW HOSPITAL

**Board of Trustees Meet Last Night and Decide to Award Contract at Once**

Alexandria's new hospital which has been under consideration for the past five years will be built at once, a decision having been reached by the board of trustees which met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to award the contract for the construction of the building. The report of the building committee recommending that the contract be given to Richardson and Burgess, contractors of Washington, was approved and within the next 48 hours the formal papers will be signed. The contract price will be in the neighborhood of $66,000, several deductions having been made from the original figures. Twelve contractors entered bids on the new building that of Richardson and Burgess being the lowest.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow $40,000 from the banks of Alexandria for the purpose of completing the building. This loan is to run for five years, if needed, at six per cent interest and in the meantime the finance committee is to collect in the subscriptions which have been made for the new building and also dispose of the two pieces of property owned by the trustees, the present buildings at the corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets, and a square of ground in the northwestern section of the city which was purchased for the site of the new building but which was given up after Edward L. Daingerfield had presented to the hospital his residence at the corner of Washington and Duke street as a site. James R. Caton, W. A Smoot, Jr., Worth Hulfish and Arthur Herbert, Jr., were appointed a committee to sell the property.

The trustees also decided to accept Mr. Daingerfield's offer to sell to the hospital the four frame buildings on the corner of Duke and Columbus street in the rear of the site presented by him. With this purchase the hospital will own all of the ground on the north side of Duke street between Washington and Columbus streets. The purchase price of this additional property is to be $5,000 and will be paid from the $40,000 to be borrowed.

C. S. Taylor Burke was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Julian T. Burke; Edward L. Daingerfield was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. W. Timberman and Robert L. Payne was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Jorg. Election was postponed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Leadbeater.

## DESTROY U. S. CONSULATE

**Mexicans at Torreon, Shouting "Death to Gringoes!" Led by the Mayor.**

Eagle Pass, June 27—The United States consulate at Torreon, Mex., was demolished June 18, by a mob of 3,000 civilians, led by the mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to American refugees arriving here. The populace was attending a bull fight, according to the refugees, when de facto government troops forced them to join in an anti-American demonstration.

The mob rushed through the streets shouting "Death to all the 'gringoes,'" and upon reaching the consulate destroyed the furniture and then wrecked the buildings. Afterward the mob congregated in the center plaza of the town, where a mass-meeting was held. The mayor and other prominent Mexicans, it is said, addressed the meeting, inciting the populace against Americans, advising that all citizens of the United States be run out of the country.

Nine persons were killed and 38 injured in a tornado which swept Kemp City, Okla., off the map on Saturday night.

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# "ABODE OF THE DEAD"

**Evangelist Gibson Delivers Address On the Great Hereafter at the Gospel Tent Last Night**

"Where do the good and bad people got death?" was the theme handled by Evangelist Gibson at the gospel tent on north Washington street last night. His text was Ecclesiastes iii., 19-20—"For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they all have one breath; so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast: for all is vanity. All go unto one place all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again."

The speaker first considered the nature of man, quoted texts of scripture which state that man was made out of the dut of the ground, and that God breath into his nostrils the breath of life; then he became a living soul. The evangelist averred that man is mortal now, but that through the gospel plan he will become immortal at the resurrection of the just. He read extracts from the Bible to show that the spirit of man returns to God at death; that this spirit is the breath of life which is given man when he comes into the world, and that it leaves him at death. If man has done the will of God, the spirit will come back to him at the resurrection. The speaker furthur said that when man dies, he knows nothing farther until the day of resurrection.

The subject tonight will be the great prophetic period of Daniel.

## KINDERGARTEN MEETING

**Miss Winchester, of Bureau of Education, Gives Talk—Officers of Association Re-elected**

The twentieth annual meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held last night in the parish hall of Christ Church, Reports from the officers showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition. The President, in her report, made an appeal to the city school board and city council for the incorporating of the kindergarten into the educational system of the city. Miss Blackistone, of Washington, spoke on several phases of kindergarten work, and Miss Myra Winchester, special collaborator of the bureau, gave a talk illustrated by lantern slides.

All of the present officers of the association were re-elected and a number expressed regret that members of the school board were not present to see and hear of the educational features of the modern kindergarten.

## "THE TIME OF HIS LIFE."

As as been previously announced in the Gazette, the Phi Mu Signa Players will this evening at the Young People's Building present the three act comedy "The Time of His Life" for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42 Order of Eastern Star. This comedy is one of the most laughable plays ever seen in Alexandria, there having been requests from three differnt organizations for its repetition. Each member of the cast fits into his part and their work as a whole is excellent for amatuers. The cast is a follows; Mr. Bob Grey, Arthur Dickert, Mrs. Bob Grey, Miss Margaret Germond, Mr. Peter Wycomb, Harold Davis, Mrs. Peter Wycomb, Miss Harriet Pollard, Mr. James Landon Sr. Elmer O. Smith, Miss Dorothy Landon, Miss Marion Greenaway, Mr. Tom Carter, Robert Gulland, Uncle Tom, Thomas M. Jones. Time the present, Place, New York City, Pianist, Miss Ruth Gerlacher, Violinist, Alvin Friedlander.

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## MINGLING OF TEARS AND SMILES.

The rainbow of promise has cheered many weary souls since it first appeared in the heavens. It is emblematic of smiles and tears, being composed of rain drops and sunbeams. There are times in the history of all when our emotions produce extremes: we weep but we smile also, suggestive of a great meeting under more blessed and eternal conditions when our tears and smiles will mingle at the greatest of all reunions with dear ones gone before.

This thought was brought vividly to the minds of many in Alexandria today as they witnessed the mobilization of the flower of our old city—the young and noble—when they shouldered their muskets and marched away to the defense of their country. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and friends looked on cheering but with mist eyes, as the enthusiasm at times brought forth smiles, but they were soon followed by tears. When they shall have returned—and let us earnestly pray that they will soon—tears and smiles will again mingle. There was a general turnout of Alexandrians this morning to escort the soldiers to the waiting train. All classes, irrespective of sect or nationality were there, forming one of the largest corteges ever witnessed in our midst. Busy men dropped their occupations, stores were closed and the commercial activities of the city were brought to a temporary standstill. Nothing was lacking. Every inhabitant realized that he or she was an Alexandrian, and all vied in expressions of honor to the noble and who were about to embark for scenes which we are not prone to contemplate or speculate upon. The small cloud, however, may have its silver lining: it is not too late for it to part and reveal the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings. The population of Alexandria has undergone a great transition in recent years. There is a marked contrast in conditions now existing to those of 1861, when comparatively few not native and to the manner born were in our midst. There are many natives of other climes among our citizens. But there was no such thing as hyphenates today.

Men and women born in far-away Russia, the land of Homer and of the Cesars, adopted citizens of the Netherland, and of England, Scotland, France and of the country of Confucius, let all know that they are Americans, proud of the new world and especially of old Alexan-

City officials and others formed part of the cortege. Two of our oldest and most esteemed citizens—one a nonagenarian and the other long since in the octogenarian age—Amos Fisher, the only Alexandria veteran of the war with Mexico in 1846, and William H. Phillips, member of an Alexandria band which acted as escort to the Alexandria soldiers at that time—were in the procession, manifesting as much enthusiasm as they did three score and ten years ago.

As suggested above, the conflict may be short-lived. There is a possibility that the war cloud will pass away harmlessly. Or it may be as brief as was the war with Spain or the Harper's Ferry insurrection. The Alexandria boys may be back in their homes before the autumnal equinox, but if not then possibly at the family reunion at the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

## EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Out of the stream of conflicting reports coming in from every quarter of the many sided conflict in Europe, one fact is clearly discernible, as is suggested by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. The plans of the Teutonic allies for a general campaign of offense have been completely dislocated The tremendous drive on Verdun was projected in full expectation that speedy victory would release the bulk of the German army of the west for operations elsewhere. The non-fulfilment of that sanguine expectation has deranged the entire program. For while hammering in vain, with terrible cost in blood, at what they regard as the keystone in the arch of French defense, Russia has taken the initiative in aggression with such effect that Germany, instead of rushing forward to further conquests, is hard put to it to give her allies sufficient reinforcements to enable them to avert decisive disaster. Instead of carrying the war into Egypt, Turkey is yielding to the torrent of invasion pouring upon her through the passes of the Caucasus. Instead of sweeping down on the Italian plains, Austria is withdrawing from the Tyro and concentrating all her strength to stem the tides of disaster which have poured upon her through the Carpathian defiles, breaking through gateway after gateway on the road to Vienna, and engulfing whole corps of the flower of her soldiers. To check this inundation Marshal Hindenburg has halted his attempts to reach Riga and is depleting his force to send succor to the imperiled Austrians, and for a similar purpose the German Emperor is hurrying troops from France and Flanders to Bukowina and Galicia. The situation in that field has also paralyzed Teutonic designs in the Balkan field, and Bulgaria is transferring her army from the Greek frontier to that of Roumania, lest they be caught between two fires when the Anglo-French allies move forward from Saloniki.

This complete revolution in the state of affairs is due primarily to the tenacity with which the French have clung to Verdun but that would have availed nothing except for Russia's wonderful display of strength and vigor. It would seem as though history was literally repeating itself; and as if the power which broke Napoleon's dominion a century ago was now to be the instrument of saving Europe from subjugation to an ambition as boundless and a rule as ruthless as was that of the Corsican.

## MEXICAN FEROCITY.

Refugees brought to the border Mexican newspapers to show to what extent the anti-American feeling is growing. An editorial in La Reforma a semi-official paper published in Saltillo, captioned "Blood," makes a violent attack upon the United States its people and its policies, and continues:

"Above all, do not forget that at a time of national need, humanity is a crime and frightfulness is a virtue. Pull out eyes, snatch out hearts, tear open breasts, drink—if you can—the blood in the skulls of the invaders from the cities of Yankeeland. In defense of liberty, be a Nero, be a Caligula—that is to be a good patriot. Peace between Mexico and the United States will be closed in throes of terror and barbarism."

Occasionally we meet certain people who pose as humanitarians and philanthropists who look with horror upon the recitals in the Book of Joshua.

They fail to see how what they term a freebooter and murderer should have been given by high heaven such a free hand in the land of Canaan. He was commissioned by the Jehovah of the Israelites to eradicate the inhabitants of the land and take possession of it. Men, women and children, old and young alike were to be eliminated, and the order was virtually carried out.

Those whose inclination is for ancient history have been shocked when they read of the brutality carried on by these Canaanites. They, too, drank blood from the skulls of their victims, and were prone to exercise the same tortures which this Mexican paper is anxious to inflict upon Americans. Careful reading of the Pentateuch has caused many to stop and wonder if human beings exer existed who were in any way inclined to do what the Israelites were forbidden to practice. But upon continuing to read the explanation is clear. The people of the land the Hebrews were about to invade were said to have been guilty of all the bestial practices referred to They had become obnoxious to heaven and like their progenitors before the flood, had forfeited their right to live any longer. Americans, it seems, will have to deal with some of their progeny.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

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Two Austrian transports have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo by the Italians. The transports were loaded with troops, arms and ammunition.

A report on the aeroplane raid on Karlsruhe, June 22, published in Berlin, shows that 110 persons, including 5 women and 75 children, were killed, and 147 persons injured including 20 women and 79 children.

A provision for completion within three years of the navy general board's building program of sixteen capital ships was written into the naval bill by a Senate subcommittee yesterday on the recommendation of President Wilson.

Three persons are dead as a result of the rioting which accompanied the holding of presidential elections in Panama yesterday. Quiet now has been restored. The election of the government candidate for the presidency, Dr. Ramon Valdez, formerly vice president of the republic and once Minister to the United States, is indicated.

A dispatch from Madrid says the German submarine U-35 brought three letters to King Alfonso from the Kaiser. Two set forth the German peace terms, which include a demand for the restoration of the German colonies and provides for he liberation of Belgium, although that country must not be fortified near the German border.

The Delaware Leader, a weekly publication of Laurel, has suspended publication because Col. Sirman D. Marvil, the proprietor, has enlisted as a private in Company B, of the State militia and has gone to the mobilization camp. Col. Marvil is a member of Governor Miller's personal staff and is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of this town.

Apparently all Russia approves Foreign Minister Sazonoff's statement that the allies will consider no peace until their soil is swept free of the enemy. The papers declare that Germany, hypnotized by too close a study of the map, is due for a rude awakening. One paper says Russia wants not peace, but victory; she is not fighting militarism, but Germany, against whom the allies will continue the war after victory comes to them, as the economic conference at Paris proves.

A dispatch from Berlin says the German government denies completely tales from the United States intimating that the German legation in Mexico City is inspiring General Carranza to hostility to the United States. "That is in unmitigated lie," said an official when these reports were called to his attention. "We recognized Carranza because the United States asked us, and have no further interest in the question. Once he was recognized, it was natural that our representative should keep on good terms with the head of the Government and maintain friendly relations with him, but that, is the limit of our activities in Mexico."

"Our situation is bad. If everything goes well we can stay a few more months. If the people will be satisfied with small results we can last till March, 1917." Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have made the foregoing statement at a secret council hel din Berlin last week. The chancellor also said: "Not a day passes but I am visited by Austro-Hungarian and Turkish deputies who threaten a separate peace unless we cease the submarine war. They fear that after the war the allies and the United Stats will entirely paralyze their overseas trade."

Dr. Helfferich, the imperial secretary of the treasury, remarked: "Financially we can last through the war, but afterwards our bankruptcy is inevitable. We have already lost billions of marks in exchange."

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

L. V. Faunce Littleton, Complainant
vs IN CHANCERY.
Edwin C. Littleton, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court on the 3rd day of June, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, from the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of L. V. Faunce, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, at 1527 5th St., N. W. Washington, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Complainant.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916.
Frank E. Martin, complainant.
vs.
Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the said defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on the 25th day of May 1916, and that a copy be mailed by said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin, at 175 Anislie Street Brooklyn, the Clerk of this Court addressed to New York, her last known place of abode.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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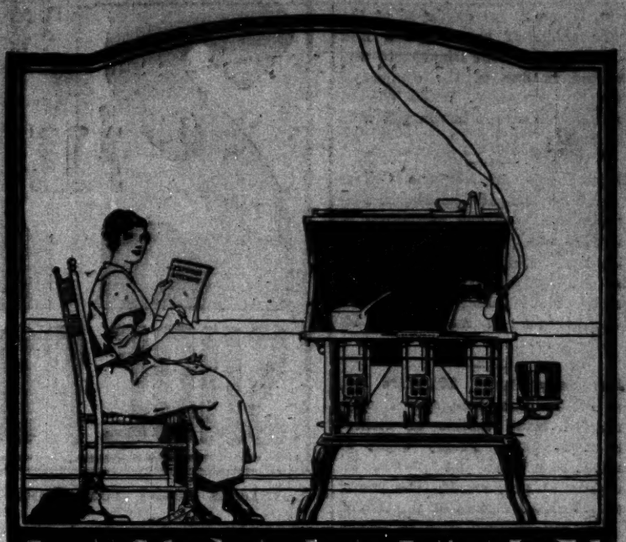

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Wm. Drew, negro employed at the lumber camp of the Virginia Box and Lumber Co., near Disputanto was murdered in one of the company's shacks Sunday night. Willis Wilson, who made his escape is charged with the murder.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector O. T. Wood, of Lynchburg, Friday evening, with the assistance of two possemen, destroyed an illicit distillery in Pittsylvania county, 10 miles from Hurts. The still had a capacity of 100 gallons, but was not in commission at the time of its

Miss Polly Payne, 20 years old, from Broad Run, Fauquier county, swallowed three tablets of bichloride of mercury. Friday night in Harrisonburg, with the avowed intention of killing herself. The young woman resisted efforts of physicians to give her emetics and to use a stomach pump. When told that she could not live a week, she replied: "I am happy in the thought that I am going to die." Physicians say there is no hope for her. The cause of her rash act is unknown.

Dr. Thomas Almond Ashby, author, teacher and surgeon and for many years a potent factor in medicial affairs of Maryland, died early yesterday morning in Baltimore. The deceased was born near Front Royal Va., Nov. 18, 1847. He was the son of Thomas Newton and Elizabeth Almond Ashby, He came of an old English family and was a descendant, of Col. John Ashby, friend of Washington, and, Capt. Nathaniel Ashby, also of Revolutionary fame. He was a relative of Gen. Turner Ashby of the Southern Confederacy.

Bringing with him a wedding ring, Kenneth D. Taliaferro, aged 18, son of R. M. Taliaferro, general agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway at Lynchburg, went to Charlottesville Saturday with the intention of marrying Miss Bertha Pfeister, of Amherst, a student at the University of Virginia summer school. He had planned to elope to Washington on the early morning train yesterday. The young lady 19 years old, went to Union Station yesterday, but declined to leave with Taliferro, insisting that he should return to Amherst and secure the consent of her parents to the union. Desperate at a further postponement, the young man declared his intention of ending his life, and straightway went to his hotel, lessthan a block distance and fired a bullet through his brain, dying five hours later.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company, which meeting is hereby called in pursuance of an order of this date, made by the Company's Board of Directors, will be held at the Company's office at Rosslyn, Virginia, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 11th. day of July, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of considering the Act of Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, known as the "Prohibition Act" and for the adoption of such measures as the stockholders may deem proper in reference thereto, or in consequence thereof.

ABE KING, Secretary.


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The two regiments probably will leave tomorrow.

### NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., June 23rd, 1916

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, June 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. to receive the report of the Building Committee and take final action upon the erection of the New Hospital and such other business as may come before them. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.
Secretary.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, JUNE 21, 1916.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after July 1, 1916.

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
26-w Cashier.


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### SUMMER SCHOOL.

A six weeks summer session of school for those desiring work in the grammar grades and high school sourses will be conducted in the Lee School building by C A Burrus, principal of the Washington School beginning about the last week in July. Those interested please address, Box 365, city post office.


HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE


### NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Virginia Chauncey deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of said indebtedness.

GRACE C. PAFF,.
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Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Cmpany, will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia on Wednesday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering an offer for the sale of the real and personal property of the Co. and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.


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### LOST

LOST—A lavalliere yesterday afternoon on Queen street between Alfred and Washington, or on Washington between Queen and Pendleton. Reward if returned to 232 north Alfred street. 23-3t

LOST— First Baptist S S 5-year Pin, Sunday, June 25, Reward if returned to 410 King street.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1914 Ford car, for sale immediately. Greatest baragin of the season, Address Box R, Care of Gazette.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 6 room and bath, brick hous, water, large pantry, in good condition, $13.00. Apply 635 South Fairfax street. 22-3t

FOR RENT — Desirable furnished apartment, centrally located. Five rooms and bath. To couple without children for summer months. References exchanged. Apply at this office. 23-1w

FOR RENT — Apartment in Berkley, corner of Fairfax and Gibson. $13.00 including water. Bright covenient apartment, five rooms, bath and pantry, open for inspection, Apply 635 south Fairfax st.

### WANTED

WANTED—Good woman for general house work. No cooking. Must be neat. Go home nights. Good pay Mrs. C. B. Jewell, 1612 King St.

WANTED — Industrial insurance men. Good contract, for workers. Apply to Providence Relief Asso., King and Washington street, Alexandria, Va. 23-3t.

BOARD WANTED—Board for gentleman, wife and daughter, on car line between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon. Good old fashioned place, wanted, in private family. No frills, address, R. W. Little, Petersburg, Va. General Delivery. 23-3

WANTED—Sober, industrious, married man with proven selling ability, 25 to 35 years old, to take charge of established business in Alexandria. Must have A-1. reference and be able to furnish $500.00 real estate bond. Salary $15.00 per week at start and chance to make $30.00 or more. Apply in person, 1712 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.4

WANTED—Several ambitious, energetic, earnest, industrious, honest men, from 25 to 35 (married preferred) can procure good lucrative positions with a tried and proved old line insurance company. Permanent and chance for advancement. Ex-Agents need not apply unless they can come with best of recommendations from their last employer. References and security required. Reply, stating qualifications, etc., to Wm. A. Bennett, Vice President and Mgr., 816 14th Street N. W. Washington, D. C.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Alexandria, Va., June 24th., 1916.

This is to notify the public that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. I. A. Bacigatupo.

JOHN A. BACIGATUPO

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the estate of the late James T. Lawler, all parties owing said estate will make prompt payment. All parties having claims against said estate will present same at once for settlement, properly certified.

JOHN N. LAWLER, Executor.

### NOTICE

St. Paul's Cemetery Association organized for taking care of that cemetery desires the co-operation of all lot owners and requests that they confer regarding care, etc. of their lots, with the Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Hammersley, 421 South Payne St.

T. CALVERT PERRY, Sect.

### TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is given to all persons owning or harboring dogs within the corporate limits of Alexandria that the license tax of $1.50 on each dog is due and payable to the City Auditor before July 1st., next. The police force will be instructed to report all delinquents after that date to the Police Court where they can be fined in addition to being required to take out the license.

THOMAS A. FISHER,
17- Mayor.


# FOR SALE.

Fine two story frame dwelling No. 200 Duke Street corner Lee Street containing eight rooms and bath. Lot has a frontage on Duke Street of 40 feet and a depth of 91 feet 6 inches on Lee Street to a 10 foot alley in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only. Keys of houses at my office.

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|---|---|---|
| Surplus | $ 486.61 | $ 163,886.44 |
| Deposits | 140,075.94 | 1,017,398.56 |
| Assets | 355,562.55 | 1,380,385.00 |

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### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:23 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

### Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via suberb powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners' Steamships for Boston.

### WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 30; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.


## Summer Prices

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